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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/932,817	08/17/2001	Timothy J Dupuis	75622.P0043	7013

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING DEVICES IN AN RF POWER AMPLIFIER

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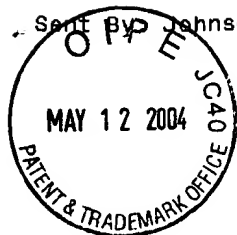
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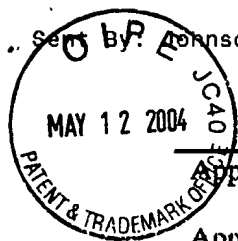
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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING DEVICES IN AN RF  
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Applicant: Timothy J. Dupuis  
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Filed: August 17, 2001  
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1. PTOL-85 Fee Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Letter Accompanying Issue Fee (1 page)
3. PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal (1 page)
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Applicant(s): Timothy J. Dupuis

Application No.: 09/932,817

Filed: 8/17/2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROTECTING DEVICES IN AN RF  
POWER AMPLIFIER

Group Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: SHINGLETON, MICHAEL B

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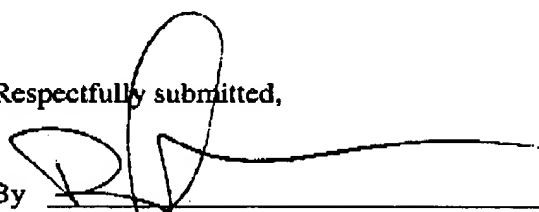
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Respectfully submitted,

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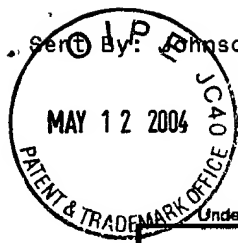
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	0
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  0 -20\*\*=  0 X  \$18 =  \$0.00

Independent Claims  0 -3\*\*=  0 X  \$68 =  \$0.00

Multiple Dependent  -

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0.00

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	\$0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	\$0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$0
117	890	217	446	Extension for reply within third month	\$0
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$0
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$0
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$1630.00
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$0
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$0
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	\$0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$0
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$0
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